

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3610

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0475

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, SU

SUBJECT: SUDANESE CABINET BEING REPLACED

1. PRESS FEB 9 REPORTS THAT NIMEIRI HAS SENT LETTERS TO PRIMIN BAKR AND HIS CABINET RELIEVING THEM OF THEIR POSTS BUT ASKING THEM REMAIN TEMPORARILY UNTIL NEW CABINET IS ANNOUNCED.

2. MINSTATE SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL AFFS DR. BAHA AL-DIN IDRIS TOLD AMB FEB 9 THAT BAKR WOULD BE RETAINED AS PRIMIN AND THAT LATTER AND NIMEIRI NOW REPEAT NOW URGENTLY CONSULTING ON COMPOSITION NEW CABINET. IDRIS EXPECTS CONSULTATIONS BE CONCLUDED IN TWO DAYS AND NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. HE EXPLAINED PRESIDENT'S ACTION AS DUE: (A) INADEQUACY CERTAIN MINISTERS FOR TASKS UNDER NEW PHASE; (B) PRESIDENT'S DESIRE REVAMP CABINET NOW THAT HIS ELECTION IN SPRING TO SECOND SIX-YEAR TERM SEEMS ASSURED; AND (C) DESIRABILITY IN PRESIDENT'S MIND OF MAKING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO SPEED IMPLEMENTATION NEW SIX-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAD LONG UNDERSTOOD MAJOR CHANGES LIKELY BUT HAD BEGUN DOUBT OUR OWN ASSESSMENT (CF. KHARTOUM 0440) WHEN NOTHING ANNOUNCED ON HEELS OF SSU CONCLAVE. NUMBER RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING RE PERSONNEL CHANGES INVOLVED BUT WE PREFER AWAIT ANNOUNCEMENTS BEFORE COMMENTING. IDRIS HIMSELF WILL BE REMAINING IN PRESIDENCY

JOB WHICH HE SAYS IS NOT, STRICTLY SPEAKING,  
CABINET APPOINTMENT. BREWER

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